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SUBJECT: FAO PREVENTION OF FOOD LOSSES PROGRAM (PFL)

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1. PER REFTTEL, EMBOFF INFORMED CIDA AND EXTAFF OFFICIALS OF U.S. INTENTION TO FUNNEL USDOLS 3 MILLION TO PFL THROUGH UNDP AND OBTAINED UPDATE ON CANADIAN POSITION.
2. NOTING THAT GOC HAD REQUESTED RETURN OF CANADIAN SHARE OF FAO SUSPENSE FUND ACCOUNT, CIDA OFFICIAL SAID THAT CURRENT GOC POSITION IS TO REJECT ALTERNATIVE OF CHANNELING FUNDS BACK TO FAO THROUGH UNDP. CIDA PREFERS STRONGLY THAT FOOD LOSS PROTECTION FUND BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN UNDP AND THAT UNDP HAVE SOME SAY OVER HOW FUNDS ARE USED.
3. CIDA OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT IF ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE FUND UNDER FAO CONTROL (WITH UNDP SERVING ONLY AS CONDUIT) CIDA WOULD TAKE STRONG POSITION

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AGAINST GOC'S MAKING CONTRIBUTION TO PFL - EVEN THOUGH PROVISION FOR CDOLS 500,000 CONTRIBUTION TO PFL IS INCLUDED AS LINE ITEM IN FY 1977/78 CIDA BUDGET. OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT GOC SHOULD HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT OPTING OUT OF PFL SINCE BILATERAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON SIMILAR PROGRAMS IS ABOUT CDOLS 20 MILLION. ACCORDING TO CIDA, DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FAVORS MAKING CONTRIBUTION TO PFL, BUT THAT

FINAL GOC POSITION VERY LIKELY TO BE IN LINE WITH CIDA VIEW.
EXTAFF OFFICIAL GAVE IMPRESSION THAT DEPARTMENT IS NOT
TRACKING ISSUE CLOSELY. EXTAFF HAS NO FIRM POSITION AS YET.
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